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NEW DEAN AT UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA—SAN DIEGO

CLIFFORD GROBSTEIN, PH.D., one of the nation's leading biologists, has been named Vice Chancellor for Medicine and Biological Sciences and Dean of the new School of Medicine on the San Diego campus of the University of California, which is to accept its first class of medical students in the fall of 1968. Dr. Grobstein succeeds Dr. Robert Tschirgi, Vice Chancellor-Academic Planning at UCSD, who has served as Acting Dean of the School of Medicine for the past year.

The new dean, who is a member of the National Academy of Sciences and a leader in the field of biology of development, joined the faculty at UCSD as Professor of Biology and Chairman of the Department on July 1, 1965. Before that he had served for two years as Chairman of the Department of Biological Sciences at Stanford University.

His appointment as Dean of the new School of Medicine is closely associated with the developing curriculum and its interrelationship with other graduate departments on the campus.

According to Dr. John S. Galbraith, Chancellor of the university, "Dr. Grobstein came to UCSD from Stanford in large part because of his interest in participating actively in the development of a new school with a different approach to medical education—that of 'interdigitation' of the general campus and the medical school departments."

Born in New York City in 1916, Dr. Grobstein attended City College of New York receiving a B.S. degree in biology in 1936. He moved to the Los Angeles campus of the University of California for graduate work and received his M.A. degree in zoology in 1938 and a Ph.D. degree in zoology two years later.

He began his teaching career at Oregon State College in 1940 as an Instructor in Zoology. During the war he was commissioned as an aviation physiologist in the U.S. Army Air Force. He returned to civilian life in 1946 as Public Health Service Senior Research Fellow with the National Institutes of Health. He later served for nearly ten years as a Biologist on the research staff of the National Cancer Institute.



CLIFFORD GROBSTEIN, PH.D.

Dr. Grobstein is a Fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences and a Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Sciences. He is a member of a number of international institutes and societies dealing with biology and embryology and has served as consultant to the U.S. Public Health Service on a number of matters, most recently on the Special Program Planning Committee of the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development.

He is past president of the American Society of Zoologists and the Society for the Study of Development and Growth. He held membership on the executive committees of the American Institute of Biological Sciences of the Commission on Undergraduate Education in the Biological Sciences.

At UCSD Dr. Grobstein has been a member of the Committee for the Development of a Dental School and the Campus Planning Committee. He has also served as chairman of the committee to develop the first year curriculum for the School of Medicine and on the President's Advisory Committee to the Dean of the UCSD School of Medicine. He is Chairman of the San Diego Academic Senate's Special Committee on the State of the University.

ALAMEDA

Dr. John L. Gompertz of Oakland was elected president-elect of the National Tuberculosis Association at the organization's annual meeting in Pittsburgh, Pa. Dr. Gompertz is a past president of both the California and the Alameda County Tuberculosis and Health Associations and has served on the NTA board of directors since 1953.

LOS ANGELES

The American College of Gastroenterology has announced that its annual course in post-graduate gastroenterology will be given at The Biltmore Hotel in Los Angeles on 2, 3, 4 November 1967.

The faculty for the course will be drawn from the medical schools in and around Los Angeles. The subject matter to be covered will be the advances in diagnosis and treatment of gastrointestinal diseases and a comprehensive discussion of diseases of the esophagus, stomach, pancreas, liver and gallbladder, colon and rectum.

Further information may be obtained from the American College of Gastroenterology, 33 West 60th Street, New York 10023.

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Dr. Joel H. Lee who recently was graduated from the University of Southern California School of Medicine, is the first recipient of the **Salerni Collegium Distinguished Student Award**, to be given annually to the student whose classmates judge him to have demonstrated greatest dedication to patient care during his years in medical school.

The Distinguished Student Award was inaugurated this year by Salerni Collegium, the 908-member support group of USC's medical school.

Dr. Lee who recently received his M.D. degree, was also voted the **George S. Herron Award** by his classmates for his singular contribution of personal interest and endeavor during his four years of medical school.

SAN FRANCISCO

Dr. Harold I. Griffeath, San Francisco, was elected president of the California Heart Association at the organization's recent annual meeting in Sacramento.

SANTA CLARA

Dr. Robert M. Shelton of Pasadena is the new president of the **Stanford Medical Alumni Association**, and **Dr. William H. Clark** of Palo Alto is its new president-elect.

Dr. Shelton succeeds **Dr. Henry Gibbons III**, of San Francisco. He is past president of the Pasadena Medical Society, a director and member of the executive committee of Blue Cross of Southern California and a member of the visiting committee of the Stanford University School of Medicine.

Dr. Clark is a clinical associate professor of medicine in the Stanford University School of Medicine, and a Palo Alto City Councilman.

GENERAL

Three new members have been appointed to the **California State Board of Medical Examiners** by Governor Ronald Reagan, and a fourth has been reappointed. **Dr. Genest D. de L'Arbre** of Stockton was named to succeed **Dr. James V. McNulty** of Los Angeles for the remainder of a term which expires 15 January 1968. The other appointees, whose terms extend to 15 January 1971, are **Dr. Philip S. Geller** of Redwood City to succeed **Dr. J. M. de los Reyes** of Glendale, **Dr. Tirso del Junco** of Los Angeles to succeed **Dr. Shelby Hicks** of Merced, and **Dr. Forest J. Grunigen** of Los Angeles to succeed himself.

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The Fifteenth Annual Meeting of the **Pacific Coast Fertility Society** will be held at Mountain Shadows Resort and Country Club, Scottsdale, Arizona, 28 September to 1 October 1967.

Dr. M. C. Shelesnyak, Weizmann Institute of Science, Rehovogh, Israel, will be one of the distinguished guest lecturers.

Further information may be obtained from the Pacific Coast Fertility Society, 5410 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California 90036.

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The American Institute of Ultrasonics in Medicine will hold its annual meeting in Miami Beach, Florida, 13 to 16 November 1967. It will be held jointly with the meeting of the Acoustical Society of America.

Further information may be obtained from Virginia Krause, Administrative Assistant, American Institute of Ultrasonics in Medicine, 4833 Fountain Avenue, Los Angeles 90029.